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SUBJ: LABOR TRAINING AS PART OF TRANSITIONAL QUARTER EXCHANGE
PROGRAM

FOR GRADY, ARA LABOR ADVISOR, AND CU/ARA

REF: STATE 108017

1. POST WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE EMPHASIS ON TRAINING OF LABOR LEADERS IN ITS FUTURE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND, SPECIFICALLY, WOULD LIKE TO USE ALL OR PORTION OF TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDS (REFTEL) TO THAT END. IN ORDER TO DO SO INTELLIGENTLY, WE REQUEST EXTENSION OF JUNE 1 DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS AND ADVICE FROM REGIONAL LABOR ADVISOR AND CU AS TO AVAILABILITY OF COURSES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, ORGANIZATION/MANAGEMENT, AND CREDIT UNION MANAGEMENT DURING JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 PERIOD. TUC LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THESE AREAS AND HAVE SUGGESTED WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR WORKERS, HARVARD COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COURSE AND JUNE 28 - AUGUST 6 AIFLD SEMINAR AT FRONT ROYAL AS POSSIBLE VENUES. IF NOTHING SPECIFIC OR APPROPRIATE AVAILABLE, POST WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE WITH DEPARTMENT POSSIBILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED PROGRAM.

2. TUC, WHICH SENDING ONE OFFICIAL (CARTER OF AIRLINE WORKERS) TO FRONT ROYAL SEMINAR UNDER CCL AUSPICES, WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SECOND FROM FREEPORT. COULD THIS BE DONE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH DEPARTMENT PROVIDING TRAVEL FUNDS AND AIFLD ROOM, BOARD
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3. ARE AIFLD OR AFL-CIO FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE TRAVEL TO LABOR COURSES IN FRIENDLY THIRD COUNTRIES? BAHAMAS TUC WOULD LIKE TO SEND TRAINEE TO THREE-MONTH COURSE AT ISRAELI COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, CLAIMING GOI WOULD PICK UP TAB IN ISRAEL. TUC, HOWEVER, LACKS FUNDS FOR TRAVEL.

4. AS PART OF CONTINUING PROGRAM, POST ALSO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON REGULAR LABOR-ORIENTED COURSES THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 1977 -- BOTH AIFLD OR AFL-CIO-SPONSORED AND UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES.
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